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Moderato.

Voice. *p* He left the sil-ver stars at play, — (*pp* Now - ell, sing Now -

Piano. *p* *pp*

- ell!) He put his lit - tle crown a - way, — (*pp* Now - ell, O Now -

- ell!) He kiss'd the lit - tle an - gels sweet, And then on lit - tle shin - ing

mf

rit - - ar - - dan - - do feet, The lit - tle king went wan - der - ing. (*Quasi Recit.* *pp* (Sing Now - ell, Now - ell O!)

rit - - ar - - dan - - do

p a tempo *pp*

But one wee star of sil-ver - white, (Now - ell, sing Now - ell!)

p *pp*

p *pp*

Went by him with its lit-tle light, — (Now - ell, O Now -

p *pp*

mf

- ell!) Went be - cause it loved him so, It could not bear to let him

mf

rit. - - ar - - dan - - do *(Quasi Recit.)* *pp*

go, The lit - tle king Lone wan - der - ing. (Sing Now-ell, Now-ell O!)

rit. - - ar - - dan - - do

pp a tempo *ppp*

He came by night to Beth - le - hem,--(Now - ell, sing Now - ell!)

pp *ppp*

pp *ppp*

To all sad folk__ to com-fort them,--(Now - ell, O Now -

pp *ppp*

mf

- ell!) And lit - tle Christmas ro - ses sweet, Be - neath his lit - tle shin - ing

mf

rit - ar - dan - do *f* *pp* (Quasi Recit)

feet, The lit - tle king Sprang blos - som - ing. (Sing Nowell, Nowell O!) _____

rit - ar - dan - do *f* *pp*